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Faroe Islands

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/06/2019	QR (GS)	Faroe Islands - Spain	1-4	Torshavn	K. Olsen 30; Ramos 6, Jesús Navas 19, Gestsson 34 (og), Gayà 71

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/10/1997	QR (GS)	Spain - Faroe Islands	3-1	Gijón	Luis Enrique 18, 83, Oli 27; Jens Hansen 45
04/09/1996	QR (GS)	Faroe Islands - Spain	2-6	Toftir	Jónsson 46, Arge 90; Luis Enrique 37, Alfonso Pérez 63, 83, 86, Johannesen 70 (og), Hierro 85

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
EURO																		
Spain	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	4	1
Faroe Islands	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	1	4
FIFA*																		
Spain	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	9	3
Faroe Islands	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	3	9
Friendlies																		
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total																		
Spain	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	0	13	4
Faroe Islands	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	3	0	0	3	4	13

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Spain

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	David de Gea	07/11/1990	28	Man. United	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Kepa	03/10/1994	24	Chelsea	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Pau López	13/12/1994	24	Roma	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Sergio Ramos	30/03/1986	33	Real Madrid	-	5	4	0	0		
-	Jordi Alba	21/03/1989	30	Barcelona	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Dani Carvajal	11/01/1992	27	Real Madrid	-	1	0	0	0		
-	José Gayà	25/05/1995	24	Valencia	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Mario Hermoso	18/06/1995	24	Atlético	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Unai Nuñez	30/01/1997	22	Athletic Club	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Jesús Navas	21/11/1985	33	Sevilla	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Daniel Parejo	16/04/1989	30	Valencia	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Thiago Alcántara	11/04/1991	28	Bayern	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Pablo Sarabia	11/05/1992	27	Paris	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Sergio Busquets	16/07/1988	31	Barcelona	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Suso	19/11/1993	25	Milan	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Saúl Ñíguez	21/11/1994	24	Atlético	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Rodri	22/06/1996	23	Man. City	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Dani Ceballos	07/08/1996	23	Arsenal	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Mikel Oyarzabal	21/04/1997	22	Real Sociedad	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Fabián Ruiz	03/04/1996	23	Napoli	-	3	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Paco Alcácer	30/08/1993	26	Dortmund	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Rodrigo	06/03/1991	28	Valencia	-	4	1	0	0		
Coach											
-	Robert Moreno	19/09/1977	41		-	2	0	0	0		

Faroe Islands

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Gunnar Nielsen	07/10/1986	32	FH	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Teitur Gestsson	19/08/1992	27	HB	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Kristian Joensen	21/12/1992	26	KÍ	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Atli Gregersen	15/06/1982	37	Vikingur	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Viljormur Davidson	19/07/1991	28	VB	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Rógvi Baldvinsson	06/12/1989	29	Bryne	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Hørdur Askham	22/09/1994	24	HB	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Andreas Eriksen	22/02/1994	25	B36	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Heini Vatnsdal	18/10/1991	27	Fremad Amager	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Hallur Hansson	08/07/1992	27	Horsens	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Magnus Egilsson	19/03/1994	25	HB	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Árni Frederiksberg	13/06/1992	27	B36	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Kaj Bartalsstovu	23/06/1991	28	Valur	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Brandur Hendriksson	19/12/1995	23	FH	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Sølvi Vatnhamar	05/05/1986	33	Vikingur	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Jóannes Bjartalið	10/07/1996	23	KÍ	-	1	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Klæmint Olsen	17/07/1990	29	NSÍ	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Jóan Edmundsson	26/07/1991	28	Arminia	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Gilli Rólantsson	11/08/1992	27	Brann	*	4	0	0	0		
-	René Joensen	08/02/1993	26	HB	*	4	0	0	0		
-	Meinhard Olsen	10/04/1997	22	Kristiansund	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Patrik Johannesen	07/09/1995	24	KÍ	-	2	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Lars Olsen	02/02/1961	58		-	5	0	0	0		

Head coach

Robert Moreno

Date of birth: 19 September 1977

Nationality: Spanish

Coaching career: Penya Barçelona Collblanc, L'Hospitalet, Castelldefels, Damm, Barcelona B (assistant), Roma (assistant), Celta Vigo (assistant, twice), Barcelona (assistant), Spain (assistant, interim, permanent)

- Originally from Catalonia, Moreno started coaching aged 14 when his PE teacher asked him to help in classes; after spells in the youth departments of several lower division clubs he eventually ended up at Barcelona B, where he met Luis Enrique.
- Enrique took Moreno with him when he was appointed Roma coach in 2011, Moreno also working as assistant at Celta in 2013/14 before returning to Barcelona when Enrique took charge of the first team; as well as serving as assistant coach, Moreno was also the head of opposition scouting.
- Barcelona swept all before them in 2014/15, winning the Spanish Liga, Copa del Rey and UEFA Champions League treble and also adding the UEFA Super Cup and FIFA Club World Cup later in 2015; another league title and two more domestic cups followed before Enrique, and Moreno, departed in summer 2017.
- Spent 2017/18 back at Celta, working as assistant to Juan Carlos Unzué as Enrique took a sabbatical, but the pair were reunited in July 2018 when Enrique was appointed Spain coach.
- Stepped in as interim manager in March 2019 when Enrique took a break from the position, and after overseeing three successive UEFA EURO 2020 qualifying wins was named Spain's 56th permanent manager – aged 41, their youngest since Guillermo Eizaguirre in 1948 – on 19 June when Enrique opted to step down.

Lars Olsen

Date of birth: 2 February 1961

Nationality: Danish

Playing career: Glostrup, Køge, Brøndby (twice), Trabzonspor, Seraing, Basel

Coaching career: Brøndby (youth/reserves/assistant), Randers, Odense, Faroe Islands

- Enjoyed an illustrious playing career as a central defender, winning five Danish titles in a six-year spell at Brøndby between 1985 and 1991.
- Allegedly drove from Turkey to Scandinavia when he learned of his country's belated call-up to EURO '92. His passion and leadership – he played every minute in Sweden – helped inspire Denmark to the most unlikely of triumphs. He ended his career with 84 caps, a record 69 as captain.
- Learned his coaching craft with Brøndby, taking charge at various youth and reserve levels after finishing his playing days at the club in 1996, before accepting his first senior job with newly formed Randers in 2003. Guided the team into the Danish Super League in 2004 but could not help maintain their elite status, suffering immediate relegation.
- Steered second-division Randers to a surprise 2006 Danish Cup success, beating Esbjerg in the final, while also securing a return to the top flight. Moved to Odense in summer 2007, leading his new side to a fourth-place finish in his first term. Consecutive runners-up spots followed in 2008/09 and 2009/10 before he departed in September 2010.
- Appointed coach of the Faroe Islands in November 2011, his team were unable to register a win as they came bottom of 2014 FIFA World Cup qualifying Group C, earning their only point in a 1-1 home draw with Kazakhstan. However, UEFA EURO 2016 qualifying featured two high points in the shape of home and away wins against the 2004 champions Greece, while there were two more victories in the 2018 World Cup preliminaries.

Match officials

Referee	Krzysztof Jakubik (POL)
Assistant referees	Radosław Siejka (POL) , Arkadiusz Wójcik (POL)
Fourth official	Bartosz Frankowski (POL)
UEFA Delegate	Haris Gvozden (BIH)
UEFA Referee observer	Boško Jovanetić (SRB)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Krzysztof Jakubik	20/07/1983	0	18

UEFA European Championship matches featuring the two countries involved in this match

No such matches refereed

Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
06/09/2018	U21	QR	Spain	Albania	3-0	Cordoba

Match-by-match lineups

Spain

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group F

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Spain	6	6	0	0	17	3	18
Sweden	6	3	2	1	13	8	11
Romania	6	3	1	2	13	7	10
Norway	6	2	3	1	11	8	9
Malta	6	1	0	5	2	13	3
Faroe Islands	6	0	0	6	3	20	0

Matchday 1 (23/03/2019)

Spain 2-1 Norway

Goals: 1-0 Rodrigo 16, 1-1 King 65 (P) , 2-1 Ramos 71 (P)

Spain: De Gea, Iñigo Martínez, Sergio Busquets, Morata (89 Mata), Ceballos (74 Canales), Rodrigo, Asensio, Ramos, Jordi Alba, Parejo (76 Rodri), Jesús Navas

Matchday 2 (26/03/2019)

Malta 0-2 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Morata 31, 0-2 Morata 73

Spain: Kepa, Gayà, Saúl Ñíguez (65 Jesús Navas), Morata (79 Rodrigo), Asensio, Canales, Hermoso, Bernat (56 Muniain), Ramos, Rodri, Sergi Roberto

Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

Faroe Islands 1-4 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Ramos 6, 0-2 Jesús Navas 19, 1-2 K. Olsen 30, 1-3 Gestsson 34 (og) , 1-4 Gayà 71

Spain: Kepa, Hermoso, Morata, Sergi Roberto, Isco (74 Fabián Ruiz), Gayà, Ramos (46 Llorente), Rodri, Aspas (56 Asensio), Santi Cazorla, Jesús Navas

Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

Spain 3-0 Sweden

Goals: 1-0 Ramos 64 (P) , 2-0 Morata 85 (P) , 3-0 Oyarzabal 87

Spain: Kepa, Carvajal, Iñigo Martínez (88 Llorente), Sergio Busquets, Rodrigo (71 Oyarzabal), Isco, Asensio (65 Morata), Ramos, Jordi Alba, Fabián Ruiz, Parejo

Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

Romania 1-2 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Ramos 29 (P) , 0-2 Paco Alcácer 47, 1-2 Andone 59

Spain: Kepa, Llorente, Sergio Busquets, Ceballos (76 Sarabia), Saúl Ñíguez, Paco Alcácer (84 Hermoso), Ramos, Fabián Ruiz, Jordi Alba, Rodrigo (71 Oyarzabal), Jesús Navas

Matchday 6 (08/09/2019)

Spain-Faroe Islands

Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)

Norway-Spain

Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Sweden-Spain

Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Spain-Malta

Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Spain-Romania

Faroe Islands

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Faroe Islands	6	0	0	6	3	20	0

Matchday 1 (23/03/2019)

Malta 2-1 Faroe Islands

Goals: 1-0 Nwoko 13, 2-0 S. Borg 77 (P) , 2-1 J. Thomsen 90+8

Faroe Islands: Nielsen, V. Davidsen, A. Gregersen, Hansson, Hendriksson, Rólantsson, S. Vatnhamar (68 Bartalsstovu), Baldvinsson (79 Ar. Frederiksberg), O. Faerø, R. Joensen (72 K. Olsen), J. Thomsen

Matchday 2 (26/03/2019)

Romania 4-1 Faroe Islands

Goals: 1-0 Deac 26, 2-0 Keşerü 29, 3-0 Keşerü 33, 3-1 V. Davidsen 40 (P) , 4-1 Puşcaş 63

Faroe Islands: Nielsen, V. Davidsen, A. Gregersen, Hansson (77 S. Vatnhamar), Bartalsstovu (67 Ar. Frederiksberg), Hendriksson, Rólantsson, K. Olsen, O. Faerø, R. Joensen, Vatnsdal (28 Baldvinsson)

Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

Faroe Islands 1-4 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Ramos 6, 0-2 Jesús Navas 19, 1-2 K. Olsen 30, 1-3 Gestsson 34 (og) , 1-4 Gayà 71

Faroe Islands: Gestsson, V. Davidsen, A. Gregersen, O. Faerø, Hansson, Hendriksson, Rólantsson, S. Vatnhamar, K. Olsen (68 Johannesen), Ar. Frederiksberg (86 M. Olsen), Vatnsdal (74 Baldvinsson)

Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

Faroe Islands 0-2 Norway

Goals: 0-1 Johnsen 49, 0-2 Johnsen 83

Faroe Islands: Gestsson, V. Davidsen, A. Gregersen, O. Faerø, Hansson, Hendriksson, Rólantsson, S. Vatnhamar (69 Ar. Frederiksberg), K. Olsen (89 Johannesen), Baldvinsson, R. Joensen (84 Vatnsdal)

Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

Faroe Islands 0-4 Sweden

Goals: 0-1 Isak 12, 0-2 Isak 15, 0-3 Lindelöf 23, 0-4 Quaison 41

Faroe Islands: Nielsen, V. Davidsen, A. Gregersen, Hansson, Hendriksson (76 M. Olsen), S. Vatnhamar, Baldvinsson, Edmundsson, R. Joensen (46 Vatnsdal), Ar. Frederiksberg (63 Bjartalíð), H. Askham

Matchday 6 (08/09/2019)

Spain-Faroe Islands

Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)

Faroe Islands-Romania

Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Faroe Islands-Malta

Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Norway-Faroe Islands

Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Sweden-Faroe Islands

Legend

:: Previous meetings

Goals for/against: Goal totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (e.g. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored during a penalty shoot-out after a tie ended in a draw

:: Squad list

Qual.: Total European Qualifiers appearances/goals for UEFA EURO 2020 only.

FT: Total UEFA EURO 2020 appearances/goals in final tournament only.

Overall: Total international appearances/goals.

DoB: Date of birth

Age: Based on the date press kit was last updated

D: Disciplinary (*: misses next match if booked, S: suspended)

:: Team facts

EURO finals: The UEFA European Championship was a four-team event in 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1976 (when the preliminary round and quarter-finals were considered part of qualifying).

From 1980 it was expanded to an eight-team finals and remained in that format in 1984, 1988 and 1992 until 1996, when the 16-team format was adopted. UEFA EURO 2016 was the first tournament to be played as a 24-team finals.

Records of inactive countries

A number of UEFA associations have been affected by dissolution or splits of member associations. For statistical purposes, the records of these inactive countries have been allocated elsewhere: therefore, all Soviet Union matches are awarded to Russia; all West Germany – but not East Germany – matches are awarded to Germany; all Yugoslavia and Serbia & Montenegro matches are awarded to Serbia; all Czechoslovakia matches are allocated to both the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Abandoned/forfeited matches

For statistical purposes, when a match has been started and then abandoned but later forfeited, the result on the pitch at the time of abandonment is counted. Matches that never started and were either cancelled or forfeited are not included in the overall statistics.

Competitions

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time

No.: Number

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

ET: Extra Time

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

gg: Match decided by golden goal

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

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pens: Penalties

og: Own goal

P: Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (straight red card)

Res.: Result

sg: Match decided by silver goal

t: Match decided by toss of a coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)

N/A: Not applicable